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Prior Application Information  
Examiner: Trieu, V.  
Art Unit: 2636

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To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

This is a request for filing a **continuation** application of pending prior application serial no. 10/180,665 filed on June 26, 2002, of William C. Maloney for **OBJECT TRACKING METHOD WITH INVENTORY IDENTIFICATION AND VERIFICATION.**

1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the latest inventor signed prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed. The attached copy contains no matter that would have been new matter in the prior application.

2A. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

For	#Filed	Paid By Basic Fee	#Extra	Rate LE/SE	Fee LE/SE
Total Claims	1	- 20	=	X \$18/\$9	= 0
Independent Claims	1	- 3	=	X \$84/\$42	= 0
				Basic Fee	\$770/\$385
				Total Filing Fee	\$770

2B. ☐ Declarations of Small Entity are enclosed.

2C. ☐ Small entity status is still proper and is desired.

3. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 770.00 is enclosed.

4. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 2-30 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

5. ☒ Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application (serial number 10/180,665) is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. ☒ Amend the specification by deleting lines 13-16 from page one of the specification and adding the following text therein:

**CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

This is a continuation of U.S. patent application serial no. 10/180,665, filed June 26, 2002, which, in turn, claims the benefit of the filing date of provisional application serial no. 60/300,988, filed on June 26, 2001.

7. X A copy of the formal drawings for application serial no. 10/180,665 are enclosed.

8. X The prior application is assigned of record to **Key-Trak, Inc.**

9. X A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

10. — Also enclosed:

11. X The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

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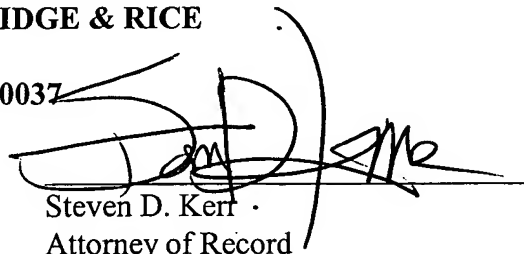
The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

12. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. **09-0528**.

13. Address all future communications to:

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## CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL

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Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above case are the following documents:

Division-Continuation Program Application Transmittal Form  
Specification  
Claims 1-30 (2-30 cancelled on transmittal)  
Abstract  
Drawings – Figs. 1-9  
Declaration For Patent Application  
Copy of Formal Drawings – Figs. 1-9  
Preliminary Amendment to change abstract  
New Abstract  
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